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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To: **Commissioner for Patents**
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.: 392.1717

First Named Inventor Takeshi OKADA, et al.

Application No. 09/875,916 Group Art Unit 3682

Filing Date June 8, 2001 Examiner C. Hansen

CPA Filing Date Confirmation No 7079

Title of Invention JOINT STRUCTURE OF ROBOT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 8, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

SIGNATURE		Michael J. Badagliacca		REGISTRATION NO. 39,099		DATE July 7, 2005	
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED							
 STAAS & HALSEY LLP 21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE							
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS							
Deposit Account No. 19-3935. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:							
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1120.00 is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)							
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT							
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:							
Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 8, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)). Suspension Fee (\$130.00) Total of above Calculations = \$1120.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). TOTAL FEES DUE = \$1120.00							
BASIC FEE \$790.00							